

football game not many days ago since Nebraskans tend to gravitate toward football imagery. Straight Arrow, I mean, Coach Osborne did something that has been criticized by various people who watched the game and talk about sportsmanship, fair play, and lack of sneakiness. He had two players switch jerseys and wear each other's number and name while teaching sportsmanship, fair play, honesty, adherence to the rules, and so forth. Even an old gentleman in Omaha who is a sports columnist for the World Herald, his name being Wally Provost, who loves football, who worships along with the others at the altar of Big Red, said this violates the spirit if not the letter of the laws or principles and rules governing football. Now you will notice that when these kind of statements are made, there is nothing taken down to indicate that Big Red and Straight Arrow have done some things that go beyond what ought to be gone beyond if you are being the sportsman and the clean class operation that people say. So perhaps this Senator Beutler's bill is in keeping with the practices of the Big Red football team and the coaching philosophy of Straight Arrow. If that is your feeling that what is good on the football field in tricking your opponent ought to be a part of law enforcement, then I would say Nebraska can be consistent. But with all this talk of class, I find a great amount of crass in this and it becomes somewhat palling, appalling. I was going to see if John DeCamp would turn around and say "You didn't pronounce that word correctly", but he didn't do that. But back to this bill, there are some areas where people do look for straightforward conduct. I will always believe in maintaining that law enforcement is based on the public knowing absolutely and without equivocation who those persons are that are cloaked with the powers of the state and I don't think that people hiding out in any manner ought to be involved with the day to day law enforcement activities that relate to the general public. If you are talking about dope pushers who would destroy our youth, who would fund political campaigns, who will corrupt police divisions, then use undercover people. If you are talking about any aspect of organized crime such as hazardous waste dumping, then you may need undercover persons. But when it comes to such a routine matter as enforcing traffic laws especially on the interstate, I don't